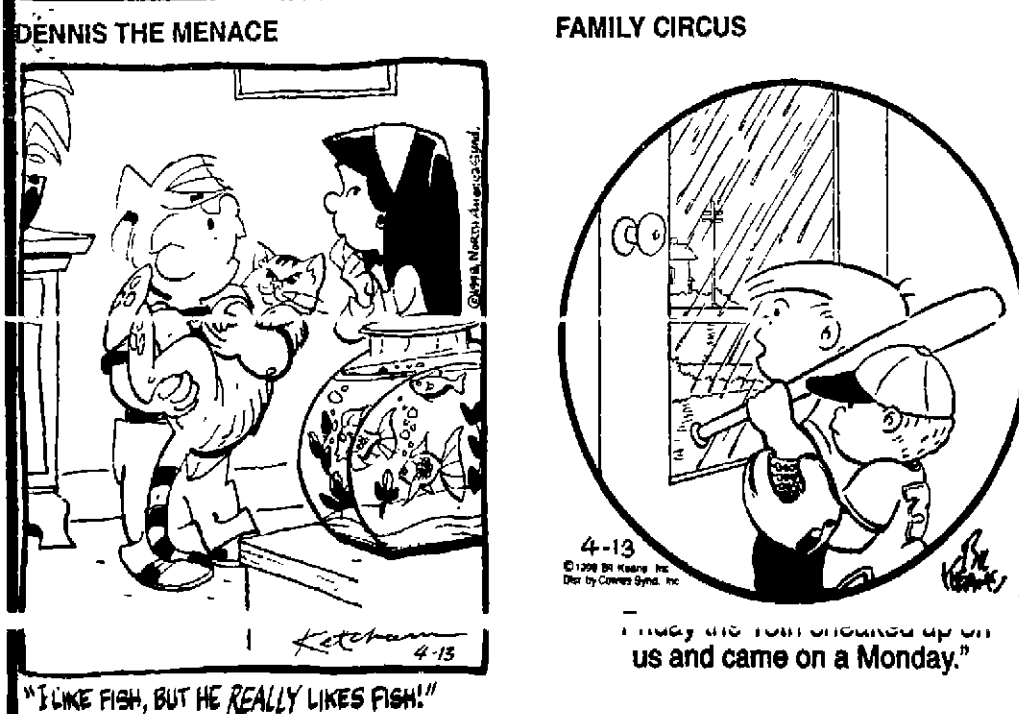
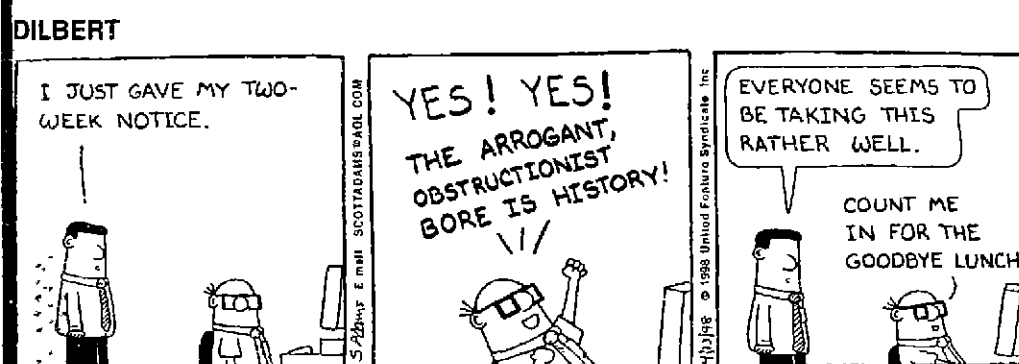
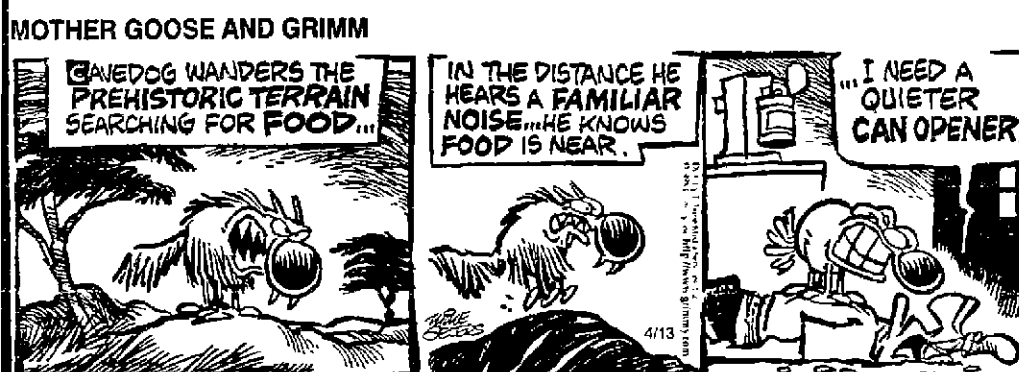
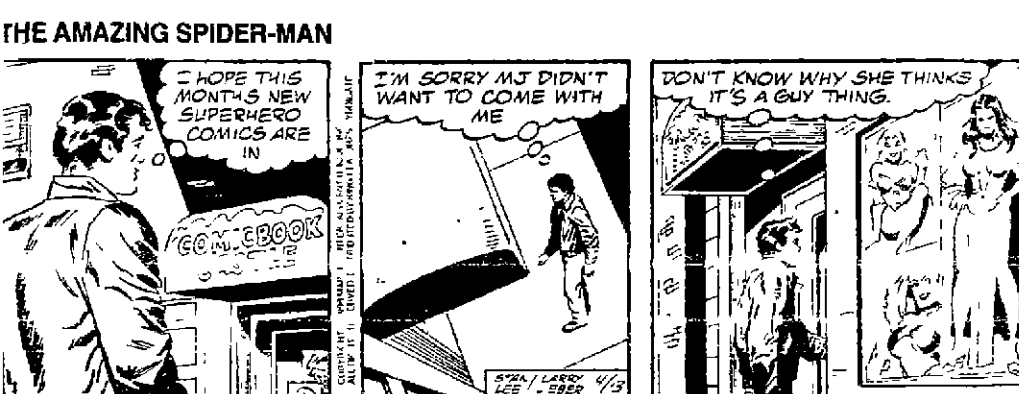
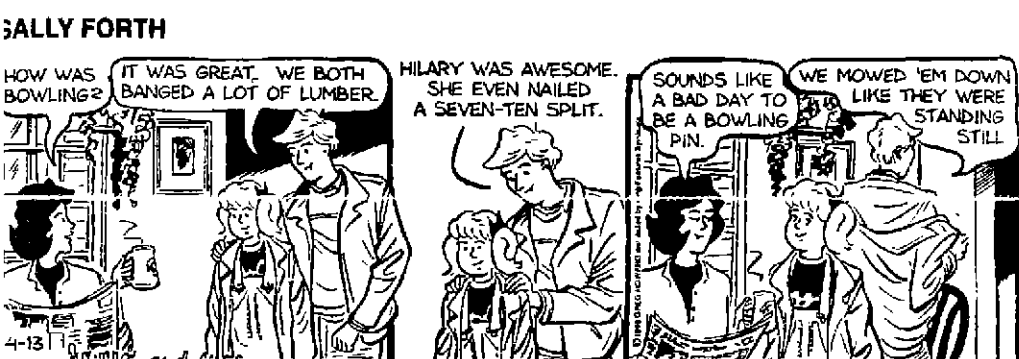
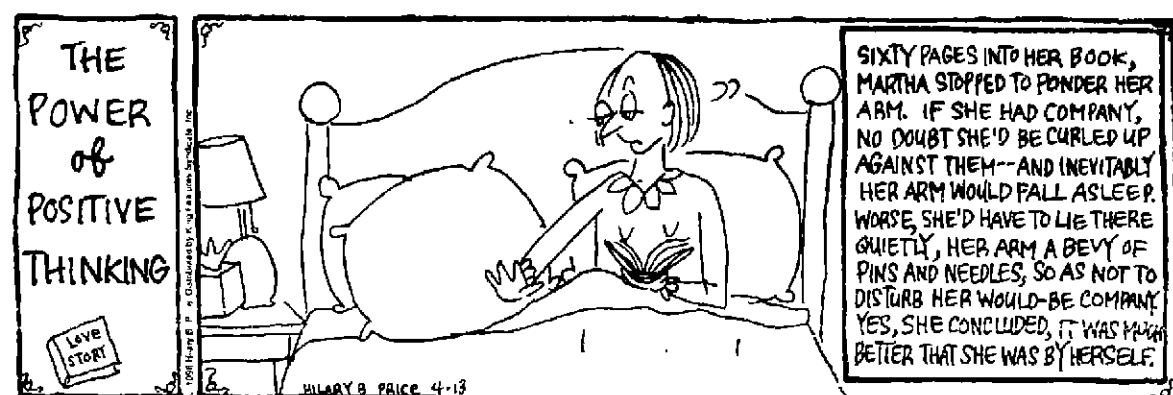




RHYMES WITH ORANGE



Today's Birthdays

Actor Howard Keel is 79 Actor Lyle Waggoner is 63 Actor Edward Fox is 61 Rock musician Jack Casady is 54 Actor Tony Dow is 50 Singer Al Green is 52 Actor Ron Perlman is 48 Singer Peabo Bryson is 47 Rock musician Max Weinberg is 47 Comedian Gary Kroeger is 41 Actress Sandra Santiago is 41 Chess champion Garry Kasparov is 35 Actress Page Hannah is 34 Actor Rick Schroder is 28.



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 95-105 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 4-letter words cost 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 4-13-98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

HOROSCOPE

For Tuesday, April 14, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's good to be diligent, but you're actually making too much of an effort. If you relax a bit and lessen the tension, you can accomplish more.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Something unusual occurs in the morning, and you deal with it effectively.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Travel is in the stars, but it isn't imminent. Prepare for the trip carefully. You need to be sure your budget can accommodate your plans.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're in a lighthearted mood as the day begins, and it carries through even though something that occurs at work isn't to your liking.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You're creatively inspired. Those with talent for the written word begin work on a new manuscript.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You need to do something innovative to get your finances in order. You might take on free-lance work or an extra job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You can be overly sensitive, and this is one of those times. If you get your emotions in check, you can deal with things more effectively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) It's fine to be frugal, but you're being downright cheap! If you let go of those purse strings a bit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Ignoring a situation isn't in your best interests. As distasteful as it is, you must make a decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 13) Feel free to avoid that annoying co-worker with a penchant for self-aggrandizement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You reach out to someone you've neglected, which restores the relationship, leaving you both feeling better.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Pay close attention to what a loved one is saying. You have a tendency to listen but not hear.

WORD SLEUTH

On stage

CYWTROLJGEBYWUR
PNKIGDBZXVSQOMK
IGECAYWUSQPNELJ
HFSEECASYXSRCVSU
SQPRNPYMTKOUUJH
FECBORCHESTRAZY
WXVREITGNTUCLTST
IRPNQICUPTTEAPOE
NMELLOMASCRIPTN
GCKIREYALPINAH
SGEESECNEIDUADL

Saturday's unlisted clue: PRISONERS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hint: DON'T FORGET YOUR -

Actors: Applause, Audience, Cast
Costumes: Curtain, Director, Encore
Lights: Orchestra, Play, Props
Scenery: Script, Wings

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ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

I was happy to win a trick with my worthless trump, gloated a comatose West. You shouldn't have been happy at all, chastised East. "Had you refused to ruff, he would never have made his game," West led his singleton diamond in hopes of a ruff, and East's eight forced South's king. South then led a trump to dummy's jack. West echoing with his eight. (An echo in trumps promises at least three trumps.) South switched to spades, leading low from dummy, losing to East's king. East returned the diamond queen, and West got his wish. He ruffed with his "worthless" trump. This ended the "defenses," and a regatta of what West led now, South could no longer lose his game. After South cashed his spade queen, he could cross to dummy's diamond ace to enjoy a diamond discard on dummy's spade ace. East's analysis was on target. Had West refused to ruff East's diamond queen, the game would have failed. If South ducks dummy's diamond ace, another diamond lead would promote West's ruff to the setting trick. And if South takes dummy's diamond ace, he would never reach dummy for a discard on the spade ace. What was the clue East offered in the diamond suit? After East's eight forced South's king and East had led the queen, East promised his holding of Q-J-10-8. If he didn't have that holding, he would have led a lower diamond, inviting West to ruff the trick.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0302

ACROSS

1 Reply to a ques.
4 Wisecrack
8 Youngster
13 Brag about
15 Wrist-elbow connector
16 Cowboy contest
17 Defeats
19 Traveler's reference
20 Composer who wrote "The Magic Flute"
21 "Don't go out!"
23 Speaker's spot
25 Medicinal herb
28 Become motionless out of fear
30 Pass, as time
34 Thin fish

35 "This —" (shipping label)
37 Unprepared comment
38 Actor Guinness
40 Plants used to make poi
42 Without. Fr.
43 Discipline
45 Popular athletic footwear
47 Golf bag item
48 Baroque and rococo, e.g.
50 Opposite of 26-Across?
52 Apollo astronaut
54 Suffix with gang
55 Unwanted art
56 Fanatic
58 U. S. Grant opponent

64 Opposite of 17-Across?
66 Deduce
67 Gloomy
68 Bubbly beverage
69 Castles' barriers
70 TV deputy from Hazzard
71 Armenia or Azerbaijan, once. Abbr.

DOWN

1 Tiny particle
2 Porto (Benin's capital)
3 Canal that leads to the Red Sea
4 Division result
5 German city on the Danube
6 Chemical endings
7 Macaroni and such
8 Colorful brand name?
9 Rash people
10 Not busy
11 Shakespearean king
12 Prescription amount
14 Barter
16 Mana
18 Bubbly beverage
24 Land south of Egypt
26 Is afraid of
31 Philosopher who wrote the "Republic"
32 Tendon
33 Actor Buddy
34 Nudges
36 Opposite of 9-Down?
41 Bubbly beverage
44 Illegal cigarettes
46 Turn the wheel
48 Do slalom
51 Pulls

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TULSA ELL PIGS
ONEAM BLOE ALOT
PIERCEWEST SIRE
ALLEGES SPEW
ART ISAY MAMAS
LEARNER GAGA
ISYET SPRAY HST
FOLLOWTHELEADER
EDO NOOIL SPICE
NEEK ALLOUSE
NYANN ATLU BOB
MARTIN RISTOTT MISTO

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